

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, APR. 21, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5:14 and sets 6:45.
High water at 12:20 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section fair tonight. Wednesday
fair; warmer; light to heavy winds, becoming
southeasterly Wednesday.

SUICIDE OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

E. Lee Robinson, of this city, a glass-
blower by occupation, committed suicide
in Washington last night by swallowing
carbolic acid. After committing the
rash act he approached a policeman and
told him he had swallowed the deadly
acid. The officer placed him in a patrol
wagon and started with him towards the
Cavalry Hospital. Before reaching that
institution the acid had begun its work
and Robinson was unconscious when he
reached the hospital. He died a few
minutes later.

Robinson of late had had domestic
troubles, and he had been in custody
twice last week in consequence of family
jars.

Mrs. Emma Robinson, the wife of the
young man, was at the home of her
mother, Mrs. James F. Wood, formerly
of Alexandria, who resides at 914 F
street northeast Washington. When
informed of her husband's death, Mrs.
Robinson said she had been separated
from her husband about a week, and
during that time she had been staying
with her mother. They had been mar-
ried about eight years, she said, and for
some time lived at 131 north Fayette
street, in this city. They have four sons,
the eldest of whom is six years. Mrs.
Robinson brought the youngest child, a
baby two months old, to her mother's
home with her. The other children she
left with her husband, who, for the past
week, had been making his home with
his mother, at 1121 Duke street in this
city.

Mrs. Robinson went to the theatre last
night with her two sisters. They had
been in the theatre but a short time when
her husband appeared at the place and
informed her that the baby was sick and
that she had better return to her mother's
home immediately. Mrs. Robinson hurried
from the theatre, and upon reaching her
mother's home found the baby enjoying
the best of health.

"During the entire ride my husband
talked quietly with me and made no men-
tion of his intention to end his life,"
said Mrs. Robinson. "We had a quarrel
before we separated a week ago, but dur-
ing the ride he made no mention of it.
We left the car at the corner of Ninth
and H streets northeast and started in
the direction of my mother's home. He
then began to tell about his plans to end
his life. He told me he did not want to
live any longer and that I should die
with him. He said he would kill me
and then end his own life. I sprang
from him and started to run up the
street. I saw him take a bottle from his
coat and swallow its contents. He then
ran toward Tenth street, and I hurried
to my mother's home. I did not believe
that he had attempted to kill
himself. I cannot see what made him
kill himself. He had always been good
to me and the children until last week,
when we quarreled."

Robinson was twenty-eight years old.
He was a native of Alexandria, and had
always lived in this city.

Robinson was one of the first appren-
tices at the Virginia Glass Works.

He refused last night to tell the po-
liceman where he had bought the acid.
The bottle was found later. It bore the
label of an Alexandria pharmacy.

Coroner Nevitt this morning in Wash-
ington gave a certificate of death by
suicide. It is said that after Robinson
took the poison he grabbed his wife
around the throat and tried to force the
bottle to her lips. She broke away and
ran.

Robinson's remains were brought to
this city today by Mr. B. Wheatley.

MRS. TYLER RELEASED.

Mrs. Rose Tyler, wife of George W.
Tyler, of Woodburn, D. C., who thir-
teen months ago deserted her husband
and seven children, and who five months
later was married in Alexandria, to
James Hudson, a young farm hand, of
Whitton district, Montgomery county,
Md., was released yesterday from the
jail at Rockville and will not have to
answer the charge of bigamy preferred
by Tyler in this city. As was stated
yesterday, the authorities of this city
will not prosecute the case. She de-
clares that she has made no concessions
to her husband. Mrs. Tyler said she
would remain in Rockville until Hud-
son comes for her, and that she would
at once institute proceedings to obtain
a divorce from Tyler on the ground of
cruelty. She said she would not return
to Hudson until after the divorce decree
is granted, but she proposed to remarry
him just as soon as she could do so
legally.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of
this morning:

Arthur Grigley, colored, charged with
assaulting Henry Burke, was dismissed.
Andrew Dancy, colored, charged
with using threatening language toward
Eliza Simpson, forfeited his collateral
by failing to appear.

Alexander Surratt, charged with dis-
orderly conduct, was dismissed upon
promising to leave the city.

James Harrison, charged with as-
saulting Ben Bland, was fined \$10.

Wm. Posey, charged with disposing
of \$158.64 belonging to Charles King &
Son Co., waived examination and was
sent on to the grand jury.

A young white man, charged with
disorderly conduct, forfeited his col-
lateral by failing to appear.

MASONIC VISITATION.

A delegation of members of Alexan-
dria-Washington Lodge of Masons will
tonight pay a fraternal visit to Freder-
icksburg Lodge and take part in the
Masonic festivities now being held in
that city, to raise money for the erection
of a Masonic temple. The Alexandrians
will be accompanied by the Alexandria
Mandolin Club.

The government buoy tender was off
this city today replacing the old buoys
with new ones.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous
liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton &
Co.

Money can be saved by buying your
Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

ST. MARY'S ALUMNÆ.

Yesterday, at four o'clock, many
former graduates gathered in St. Mary's
Academy hall for the purpose of per-
fecting the organization to be known
as St. Mary's Alumnae. At the initial
meeting held November 24, 1907, a
constitution was adopted and officers
elected; hence little remained to be done
at the second business meeting save
further installation of members.

The following graduates are now en-
rolled in St. Mary's Alumnae: Misses
Angela Nevitt, Mary Harlow, Briget
T. Greene, Louise Kearney, Estelle Kear-
ney, Mrs. Mary Lannon Quinn, Mrs.
Mary Kelly Quinn, Mrs. Maud Roach
Warren, Misses Mary Davis, Elizabeth
M. Bayne, Margaret Fleming, Elmer M.
Vincentia Pannon, Sister M. Luiza
Lephen, Mrs. Mary Williams Keagle,
Mrs. Helen Davis Davis, Mrs. Mildred
Ficklin Echolls, Mrs. Margaret B.
O'Brien Fisher, Mrs. Jeannette Studds
Brown, Misses Sallie Harlow, Genevieve
Hannan, Annie Igou, Mae McWilla-
ms, Myrtle Good, Margaret E.
Greene, Gertrude Orilly, Mattie Orilly,
Georgia IF, Rosa E. Orilly, Lillian
Orilly, Emma Willis, Josephine Daly,
Mary Nugent, Leola Perry, Katherine
McKenna, Marie Fisher, Ethel Mc-
Donald, Mary Walker and Susie Mc-
Donald.

The first reunion and banquet will
be held in the Academy, October 15th,
at six o'clock. Before that date it is
hoped all former graduates in English,
music, or commercial courses will have
been enrolled; then, too, at is customary
in the organizations of the alumnae as-
sociations, all pupils who attended
St. Mary's to the graduating
year will be considered eligible mem-
bers and to them the faculty and
alumnae extend a cordial invitation to
enroll themselves in the association,
whose aim and object is the binding to
Alma Mater the host of noble women
who have gone forth from her halls en-
dowed with her spirit and enriched by
her teachings. As it is impossible to
locate all who are eligible to member-
ship, the faculty herewith request them
to call at the academy, or correspond
with the sister superior on the subject.

DEATH OF MR. ASHBY.

Mr. Vernon W. Ashby died at his
home in Washington yesterday after a
long illness. Mr. Ashby was a son of
the late City Auditor Robert S. Ashby
and lived in this city for many years.
At the outbreak of the war he enlisted
in Co. H, Seventeenth Virginia reg-
iment, and at Yorktown was transferred
to Co. A. He served till the surrender.
Returning to this city he engaged in
the dry goods business with his father,
but subsequently removed to Wash-
ington, where he had since lived. He had
many friends in Alexandria who will re-
gret to learn of his death. He leaves
a widow and three children. His remains
will be brought to this city on Wednes-
day at 2 o'clock for interment.

CHRIST CHURCH.

At the meeting of the vestry of Christ
Church held last night Messrs. W. A.
Smoot and H. F. Robertson were re-
elected senior and junior wardens, re-
spectively. Mr. Gardner L. Beebe,
registrar and Mr. H. R. Burke, treasurer.
Dr. L. M. Blackford was elected dele-
gate and Mr. W. A. Smoot alternate to
the Episcopal Convention which will
meet in Fredericksburg next month. I
was elected to repair the steeple and to
repair the wood-work of the exterior of
the church, to have the organ repaired
and to lay a granite sidewalk in front
of the church rectory on north Wash-
ington street.

GRACE CHURCH.

The following gentlemen were elected
vestrymen of Grace Church last night,
viz.: Charles King, F. T. King, O.
N. Moore, D. E. Webster, W. H. Mc-
Cuen, S. M. Pulman, C. A. Schaffer,
C. O. Pulman, H. S. Brown, C. E.
Cox, E. T. Estes and C. J. Deshli.
The vestrymen subsequently elected the
following officers: Charles King, senior
warden; O. N. Moore, junior warden;
F. T. King, registrar, and D. E. Web-
ster, treasurer. Mr. Chas. King was
elected delegate and Mr. W. H. McCuen
alternate to the Episcopal Convention
which meets in Fredericksburg on May 20.

EMANCIPATION CEREMONIES.

The Lincoln Emancipation and Mem-
orial Association of this city, under the
management of its president, Magnus
L. Robinson, assisted by a special com-
mittee, is perfecting arrangements to
have special emancipation observances
in this city on July 4th. A corner stone
will on that day be laid for the building
of a Lincoln Memorial Hall. The build-
ing will be in the northwestern section
of the city. The ground for the site
has already been donated. Addresses
will be made on the occasion of the lay-
ing of the corner stone.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

A youth named James Harrison was
arrested this morning by Officer Garvey
charged with assaulting a boy named
Benjamin Bland. The youngsters went
on Shooter's Hill yesterday to spend
Easter, and while there got into a diffi-
culty which resulted in Bland being
struck on the left eye by Harrison. It
was necessary to take the boy to a phy-
sician who took two stitches in the
wound. Harrison was brought before
the Police Court this morning and fined
\$10.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Among those who will give their time
and talent to the musical entertainment
to be held in Lee Camp Hall, Thursday
evening, under the auspices of the
Woman's Auxiliary to the camp, are
the following: Mesdames Thomas Hul-
fish, Wm. Woods, DeDea, Misses
Kate Smoot, Julia Demaine, Mr. Jones,
of Washington; Messrs. Wilmer Waller,
George Evans; Mandolin Club and others.
The best talent of Alexandria and Wash-
ington has been procured.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

William Posey, who was arrested last
week charged with failing to account
for \$158.64, belonging to the Chas.
King & Son Co., of this city, was
brought before the Police Court this
morning, when the accused waived an
examination and he was sent on to the
grand jury.

There is nothing better than Kodol for dys-
pepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching
of gas and nervous headache. It digests what
you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

We are brim full of spring novelties
for men, women and child. See our
line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro
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PERSONAL.

Rev. H. J. Cutler, pastor of St.
Mary's Church, and Rev. L. F. Kelly,
assistant pastor, left Sunday afternoon
for Baltimore, from which place they
will return next week. Their places
will be temporarily filled by Rev.
Fathers Dempsey and Patrick.

The congregation of the Methodist
Protestant Church will tonight tender a
reception to Rev. G. I. Humphreys, the
pastor. An interesting musical and lit-
erary programme has been arranged.

Among the students of the Virginia
Polytechnic Institute who won distinc-
tions for the term ending April 1st, are
R. S. Hoffman, R. P. Johnson and O.
W. Harris, of Alexandria.

Miss Alice Albaugh, of Baltimore,
and Miss LePage Hugh, of Roland
Park, are the guests of Mrs. Lycurgus
E. Usher.

Mrs. Leaf, of Alexandria, is visiting
Mrs. R. G. Watkins, in Orange county.
Lieut. James Smith continues quite
sick at his home on Fairfax street.

Speaker R. E. Byrd, of Winchester,
was in the city yesterday.

ABUSED AN OFFICER.

At a late hour last night Officer Gill
found a man who gave him the name as
Alexander Stuart and who was under the
influence of liquor, roaming at the ex-
treme northern end of Royal street in
company with a colored woman. It was
said that the man had a considerable
sum of money on his person, and Officer
Gill accosted him for the purpose of
protecting him, believing he would lose
his money if left in the neighborhood.
Stuart grossly insulted the officer, telling
him to attend to his own business, &c.
The stranger was taken in custody and
brought before the Police Court this
morning, when he was in an apologetic
mood. He promised to leave the city
for Washington if liberated, and he was
dismissed upon that condition.

DEATH OF MRS. JACOBS.

Mrs. Sarah Virginia Jacobs, relict of
Rev. William Fenton Mercer Jacobs,
died yesterday after a lingering illness,
at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr.
L. R. Combs, Lancaster Courthouse, in
the seventy-third of her age. She was
a daughter of the late James Green, of
Alexandria, and sister of Mrs. Horace
Stringfellow, of Montgomery, Ala., and
Mrs. Frank Stringfellow, of Norfolk;
Mrs. Jennie Stringfellow, Mrs. Lydia
Green, Mrs. James Green, of Baltimore,
and Maj. John W. Green, of Alexandria.
She leaves three children—Mr. Benja-
min L. Jacobs, of Washington; Wil-
liam Fenton Jacobs, of Gordonsville,
and Mrs. L. R. Combs, of Lancaster
Courthouse. Her remains will be brought
to this city for interment.

ELECTION IN SECOND WARD.

Polls were opened at the usual place
in the Second ward at noon today for
the purpose of holding a primary elec-
tion for a member of the Board of Al-
dermen and two members of the Com-
mon Council. Mr. W. W. Ballenger,
one of the present Aldermen from the
Second ward, is a candidate for re-elec-
tion. Mr. H. White is also a candidate
for the position. Messrs. Henry Strauss
and J. Y. Williams have declined to
be candidates for re-election to the
Common Council, and Messrs. Howard
W. Smith, R. D. Brumback and C. H.
May are candidates. The polls will be
closed at 7 p. m.

CLASS RECEPTION.

A class reception of the pupils of Lee
High School, 1907-08, was held last
evening at the home of the principal,
Miss V. Ada Grigg. Class colors were
worn, class songs sung and many happy
greetings given. In the dining room,
where refreshments were served by the
pupils, the decorations were the school
colors—red, white and red—and palms
and other flowers added beauty to an oc-
casion made bright by young faces and
good-will expressed for teacher and
comrades. A beautiful Easter gift was
presented to the hostess and a good night
song ended a joyful Easterlike gathering.

THE CITY DEBT.

An adjourned meeting of the city
council will be held tonight to act upon
the ordinance presented at the last meet-
ing for refunding the city debt of July,
1879, amounting to \$745,000. The
ordinance provides for the issue of \$745,-
000 registered or coupon bonds to re-
deem the outstanding indebtedness. The
bonds are to bear 4 per cent. interest,
redeemable in thirty years.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. Q. Barley presiding.]
W. F. Kaderly was appointed admin-
istrator of the estate of the late Clara B.
Kaderly.

Virginia A. Smoot vs. A. E. Smoot,
decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]
Com. vs. Harry Brown, indicted for
shooting Jack Elliott, on December 20
last; jury and case in progress.

DEATH OF MISS RICHARDSON.

Miss Sadie Richardson, who had been
a sufferer from pulmonary disease for
some time, died at her home, No. 1103
Duke street, yesterday afternoon. The
deceased was 22 years old.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga,
Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm.
"The strength seemed to have gone out
of the muscles so that it was useless for
work," he says. "I applied Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm
in flannel at night, and to my relief I
found that the pain gradually left me
and the strength returned. In three
weeks the rheumatism had disappeared
and has not since returned." If troubled
with rheumatism try a few applications
of Pain Balm. You are certain to be
pleased with the relief which it affords.
For sale by W. F. Creighton and Rich-
ard Gibson.

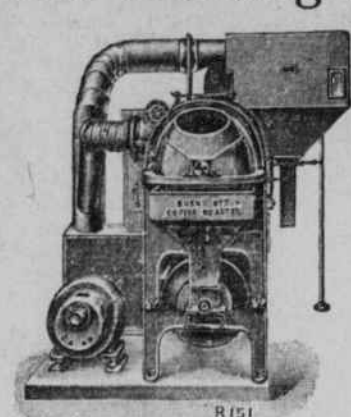
All want the best. The Hess, Walk
Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality
Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall
& Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

NOTICE, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

The officers and members of Mt. Vernon
Council No. 1, D. of A., are requested to
meet at the home of Mrs. Risdon, No. 1009
Duke street, TUESDAY EVENING at 7:30
o'clock, to arrange for attending the funeral
of our late sister, Sadie Richardson, on Wed-
nesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

By order of the Council.
S. A. FORREST, Recording Secretary.

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Special features for this week: Androscoggin Cotton,
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Table Linen, beautiful designs, regular price
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Carpets made, laid and lined free of charge.
Window Shades made to order, any style, size or quality.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Reliance Fire Company meets
tonight.

A marriage license was issued in Bal-
timore yesterday to George W. Lee, of
Norfolk, and Laura B. Kimble, of Alex-
andria.

Now that the Lenten church services
have ceased, many of the regular church
goers are at a loss as to how to spend the
afternoons.

Mr. Joseph F. Rodgers has been en-
gaged by Mr. Benjamin Baggett to im-
prove his property with a porch to cost
nearly \$2,000.

The Liggett Hall Stock Company of
the Episcopal High School will present
the play "Sincerity" at Liggett Hall,
Friday, May 13.

A musical entertainment for the ben-
efit of the Woman's Auxiliary to Lee
Camp will be held at Lee Camp Hall on
Thursday evening.

No. 30511 is the number drawn in
the contest for the handsome silver tea
set which ended last night at Hugo
Herfurth's cigar store on upper King
street.

The Naval Gun Factory Band, of
Washington, will give a concert in the
Young Men's Sociality Lyceum Hall
Friday evening, May 1, for the benefit
of the Columbia Fire Company, of this
city.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Bender,
wife of Mr. Charles Bender, who died
Sunday morning at her home, 728 north
Columbia street, were forwarded this
morning by Mr. B. Whaley to Phila-
delphia for interment.

A musical entertainment will be given
at Church Parsonage Hall on Friday
night for the benefit of the Braddock
Heights Episcopal Mission. The Alex-
andria Ideal Musical Club will take
part in the entertainment.

Fried Chas. 30c down. Vegetable soup
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; chicken soup
Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H.
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wear. We handle the swell-tail line in
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VETERANS, is ordered to assemble in
uniform at the hour of three o'clock p. m., 1
April 23d, at 145 p. m., to attend the
funeral of Comrade Vernon W. Ashby. In-
terment in Union cemetery.

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CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Adjutant.

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